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Masaharu Nagao et al.

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For: GRANULATED FLAVOR AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Examiner: A. E. Krause

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Action dated September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.